The Norcomium

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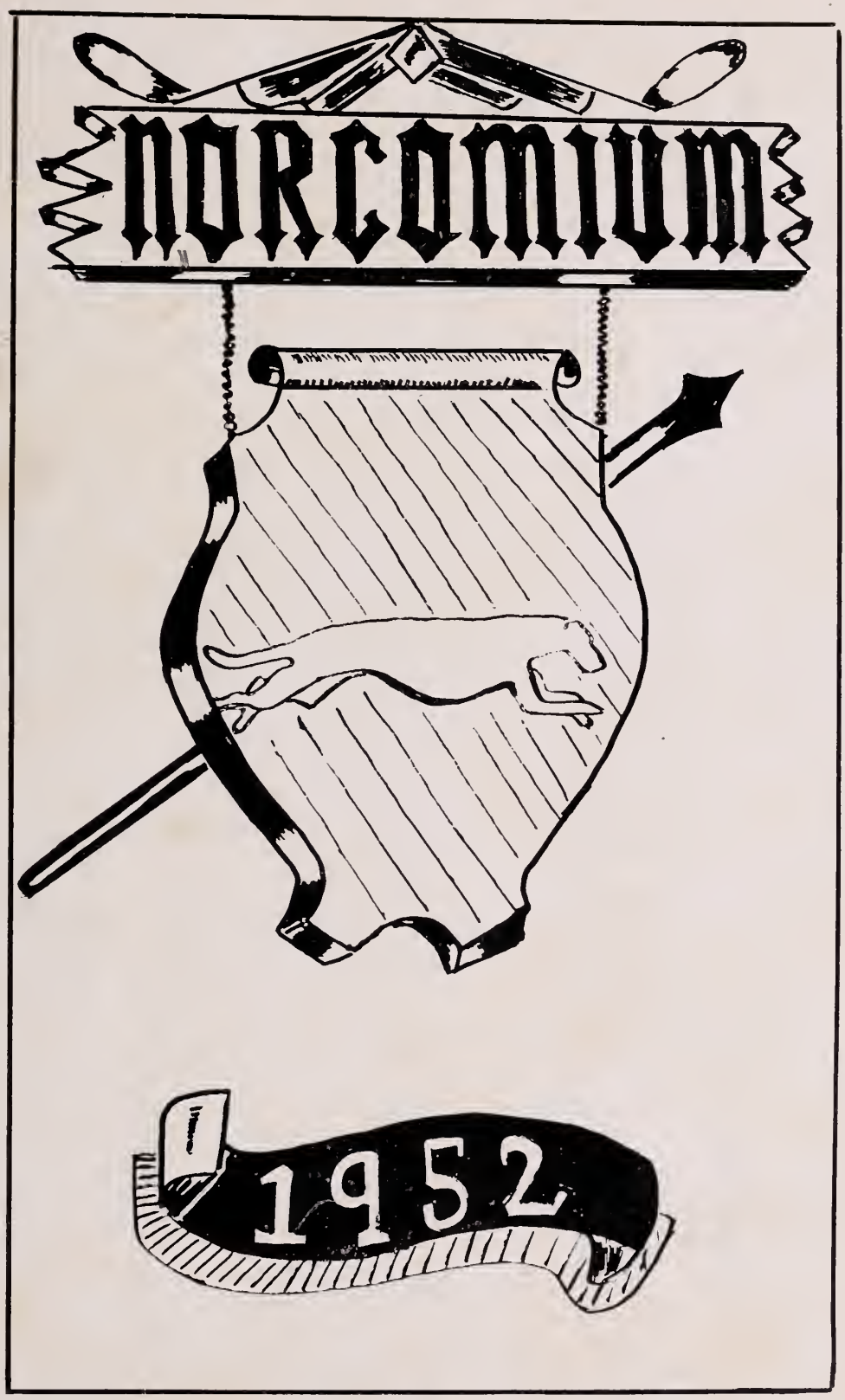

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Foreword

The Senior Classes of February and June 1952 have enjoyed compiling and presenting memories of our last year spent at Dear Old Norcom High. We are grateful to the Faculty who taught us, to the student body who supported us, and to our Alma Mater who made us what we are.

We regret that we were not privileged to enjoy the beautiful new Norcom High that is to be replete in every sense of the word. Yet we feel proud that we are leaving memories that time cannot efface.

We have worked arduously to make our Annual a great success. Many of our number have wrought well in outstanding achievements of which we are proud to leave as a heritage to our fellow students. As the present becomes our glorious past, and the future endows us with bountiful blessings and manifold successes, we shall peruse the Norcomium just to cherish deeds of our early careers which served to encourage us to greater height.

The song is ended but the melody lingers on.

Dedication

To "Dear Old Norcom"

To you, dear old Norcom High School, we, the graduating classes of 1952, dedicate this book as a token of appreciation for your untiring efforts in preparing us to take our place in this fast-moving world. Our motto says, "Success is our destiny". Success will be ours, and to you we owe it all.

"To us you've given a new life,—
A hope which will always stay,
Determination to stem the strife,
And a will to carve our way."

Norcomium Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... Leon McDowell

Associate-Editors ..... Samuel Eure and Margaret Thrower

Business Manager ..... Vernon Vass

Advertising Managers ..... Carol Jean Green and Anniebelle Hunter

Society Editors ..... Eunice Majette and Leah Joynes

Art Editors ..... Barbara Malloy, *Assistants*—Norman Jones, Wilbert Robinson, Joseph Smith, and Thelma Jones

Circulation Managers ..... James Turner, Delores Hardy and Leon Chambliss

Editors of Wit and Humor ..... Norman Conway and Audrey Burt

Athletic Editor ..... Jesse Smith

Faculty Advisors of The Norcomium

Mrs. Ruth P. Chapman

Mrs. Margaret G. White

Our Principal

Mr. W. E. Waters

For nine years, I. C. Norcom High School has had a capable and fearless principal in the person of Mr. W. E. Waters. He has shown his capability through his expert handling of the crowded conditions of our school. Yes, he has been stern, but his ability to remain stern through these nine years has won the respect and love of the student body. His fearlessness was shown in his persistent effort to acquire adequate school facilities for us which resulted in the construction of the "new Norcom." Mr. Waters' philosophy is expressed in this poem.

> "O God, that men might see a little clearer
> or judge less harshly those things they
> cannot see.
>
> O God! that men might live a little nearer
> to each other; then they would be nearer
> Thee and understand!"

Assistant Principal

Mr. Albert T. Edwards, B.S., M.S.

"A guide and counsellor when we needed aid,
With his encouragement, much progress we've made."

We, the graduating Seniors, feel that we cannot leave "Dear old Norcom" without expressing our gratitude to our Assistant Principal, Mr. A. T. Edwards. With his kind encouragement he has helped many of us over difficult obstacles in our school life. We are leaving now, but we shall always hold the remembrance of his kindness in our minds and hearts.

Faculty Members

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Mrs. D. Batts—B.S., M.S., Virginia State College

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Mr. P. S. Belton—B.A., North Carolina State College

Mrs. M. J. Bond—A.B., Virginia Union University, B.S., L.S., Atlanta University, M.A., University of Michigan

Mrs. F. P. Bradley—B.S., New York University, M.A., Columbia University

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Mrs. E. Chambers—A.B., Howard University, M.A., Columbia University

Mrs. R. P. Chapman—A.B., Howard University

Miss D. T. Cooper—B.S., Virginia State College, M.S., Howard University

Mr. D. D. Copeland—Band Director

Faculty Members

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Mrs. H. W. Edwards—B.S., Virginia State College; M.A., Columbia University

Mrs. E. B. Foreman—B.S., Shaw University

Mrs. E. P. Gavin—B.S., M.S., Teachers' College, Columbia University

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Mr. J. L. McGriff—B.A., Virginia State College

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Mr. J. G. Norcom, Jr.—B.S., Hampton Institute
Miss M. E. Norcom—A.B., Talledega College
Mrs. A. D. Orton—B.S., Hampton Institute
Mrs. S. J. Purdie—A. B. Virginia Union
Miss C. O. Russell—A.B., Howard University
Mr. H. Savage—B.S., Hampton Institute
Mr. R. L. Smith—B.S., West Virginia State College
Mrs. R. N. Smith—B.S., Hampton Institute
Mr. D. J. Vick—B.S., A. & T. College
Mrs. M. S. Vick—A.B., Virginia State College
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Faculty Members

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Mrs. M. G. White—B.S., Virginia State College, Hampton Institute, M.A., Columbia University

Mrs. P. B. White—B.S., Virginia State College

Miss E. M. Williams—B.S., Virginia State College

Mrs. J. H. Williams, R. N.—Norfolk Mission College, Hampton Training School for Nurses, Dixie Hospital

Mrs. F. C. Johnson, School Clerk—A.B., Wilberforce University, New Jersey School of Social Work, Newark Business College

February Class Song

Dear Norcom, we are sorry
Our parting time is nigh;
But we must within our hearts
Bid you a sad good-bye.

During our five long years with you,
We have all had so much fun,
That it's really hard to realize
Parting day has come.

Dear Norcom, we are leaving, but
With sadness in our hearts,
For our High School days are over
As reluctantly we part.

We'll hold old Norcom's banner
So high it'll touch the sky;
Dear old Norcom—the time has come
We must go—good-bye.

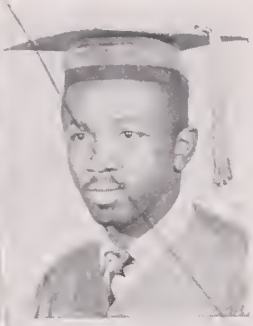
By Leon McDowell

SENIORS

ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIES
HOME MAKING
SPORTS
PHYSICS
ELECTRONICS
LAW
MEDICINE
SCIENCE
RELIGION
SUCCESS
BY BARBARA WALLOY

February

EMILY ALSTON
"Puddin"
Chorus and Dramatic Club



THOMAS BEAMON
"Tommie"
Chorus and Track

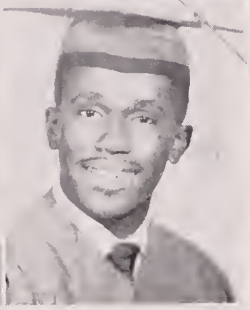
JACQUELINE BENTON
"Baby Sis"
Chorus

GEORGE BLOUNT
"Grump"
Band

MARY BLOWE
"Tiny Tim"
Member of D. O. Club

DORIS BRIDGES
"Dee-Bee"
Member of D. O. Club

LOUISE BROWN
"Lou"



LEON CHAMBLISS
"Cheveliss"

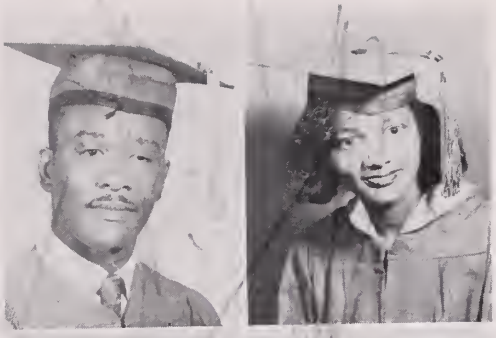
FRAITUS COLDEN
"Kitty"
Band and Chorus

VIVIAN DINKINS
"Dinkie"
Chorus and Cheering Squad

Seniors

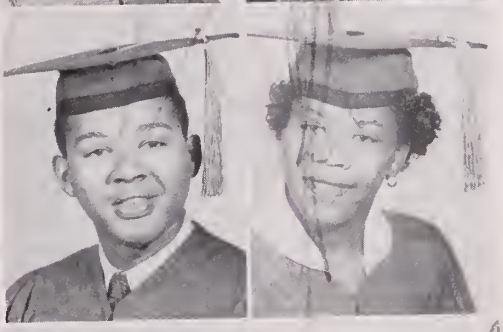
FREDERICK HARRELL
"Humphrey"

DELORES HARDY
"Smarty Pants"



JOSEPH HARRIS
"Josie"
Member of D. O. Club

MARY ANN HARMON
"Bay"
Member of D. O. Club

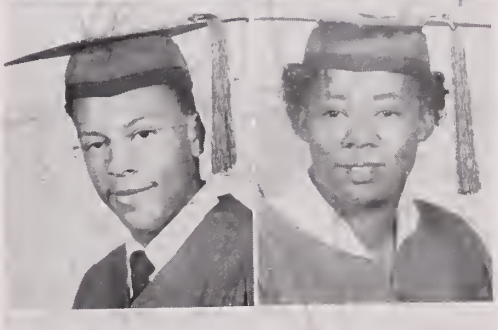


ARTHUR HINTON
"Spunk"

ANNIEBELLE HUNTER
"Bella"
Assistant Secretary

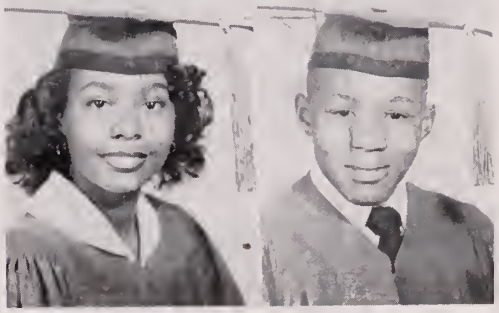
NORMAN JONES
"Nat"
Member of D. O. Club

ROSA JORDAN
"Sang"
Member of D. O. Club



LEAH JOYNES
"Penny"
Dramatic Club, Chorus, Vice President

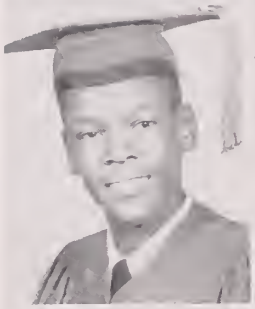
FRANK LANGSTON
"Mouse"



February

MARGIE LUCAS
"Little Bit"

JAMES MALLORY
"Poochie"
Member of D. O. Club
Band



LEON McDOWELL
"Bud"
Class President

JAMES MITCHELL
"Blue"
Football team, Class Secretary

REBECCA NORFLEET
"Ray"

EARL PEARSON
"Warden"
Dramatic Club

CORA ROBINSON
"Bootsie"

LEE RIDDICK
"Big Lee"
Chorus

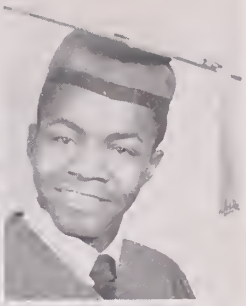
JACQUELINE SIMMONS
"Jackie T"
Member of D. O. Club

JESSE SMITH
"Red"
Co-Captain of the football team

Seniors

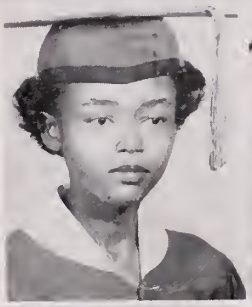
VIRGINIA STEVENS
"Speedy"
Chorus and Band

JOSEPH SMITH
"Josephtino"



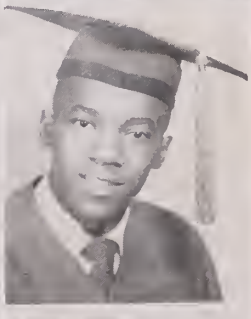
BARBARA STEWARD
"Babs"

JACQUELINE TAYLOR
"Jackie"
Newspaper Editor



MARGARET THROWER
"Patty"
Dramatic Club, Chorus, Class Treasurer

VERNON VASS
"Kid"
Basketball, Chorus

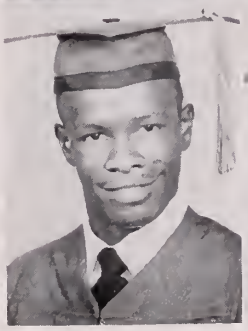


SHIRLEY WARD
"Shirl"
Basketball

TOMMIE WILLIAMS
"Tom-Tom"
Member of D. O. Club
Student Council Representative

MAURICE WILLIAMS
"Match"

PAUL WILLIAMS
"Paulie"



February Seniors

SHIRLEY WILSON
"Shee Wee'
Chorus

PEGGY WILSON
"Skippie"
Chorus, and Cheering Squad

JESSIE WRIGHT
"Nanie Pop"

ETHEL WARD

Class Officers

LEON McDOWELL ..... *President*
LEAH JOYNES ..... *Vice President*
JAMES MITCHELL ..... *Secretary*
MARGARET THROWER ..... *Treasurer*
TOMMIE WILLIAMS ..... *Student Council Representative*
JESSE SMITH ..... *Patrolman*

CLASS FLOWER:
Yellow Carnation

MOTTO:
"Success is our destiny"

CLASS COLORS:
Blue and Gold

Class Poem

OUR FAREWELL

The time has come to say "So long",
Our high school days have really gone;
There were times we all have felt
This date for us would not be kept;
The day when our lives would seem to change.
When we'd go into things deeper and strange.

II.

We'll miss the teachers who strove each day
To help us in every possible way;
We all know that they did their best
To make our school life a radiant success.
We thank them from down deep in our souls
For the way they helped us reach our goals.

III.

Heavy are our hearts and weary our minds,
When we think of leaving dear Norcom behind;
A school that has helped us in every way,
We really regret this sad, sad day.
But hoping success to under classmen, we'll part,
Knowing we'll miss them within our hearts.

(Composed by Peggy Wilson)

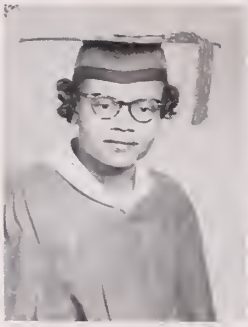
The Tragedy of Graduation

(With apologies to Shakespeare)

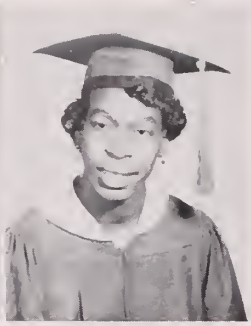
By Jacqueline Simmons

Is this a diploma which I see before me,
The ribbon blowing out toward my hand?
Come, let me clutch thee.
I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.
Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible
To feeling as to sight? Or art thou but
A diploma of the mind, a false creation,
Proceeding from the test-oppressed brain?
I see thee yet, in form as palpable
As that which I desire.
Thou marshal'st me the way that I should go.
And such a prize I'd surely like to have.
Mine eyes are made the fools o' the other senses,
Or else worth all the rest; I see thee still,
And on thy pages are written words of wisdom,
Which were not so before. There's no such thing;
It is the hard test we've had, that informs
Thus to mine eye.

June



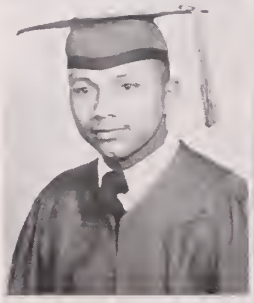
PEGGY ARTIS
"Shorty"
D. O. Club



CHARLOTTE BOND
"Baby Sister"
Tri-Hi-Y, Band

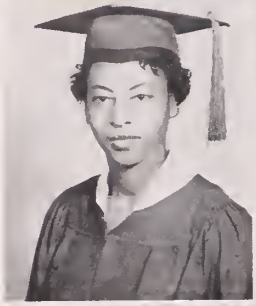
HELEN BOWSER
D. O. Club, Reporter

ADA BRINKLEY
"Bootsey"
President of Dramatic Club, Vice President 4A. Class, Chorus, Cheer Leader, Literary Society, Member of Court

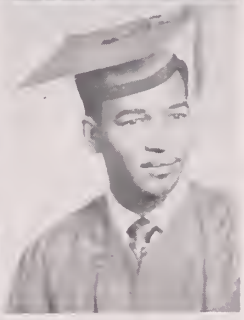


CORNELIUS BROWN
"Phony"
Football Team, Dramatics, Vice President of State D. O.

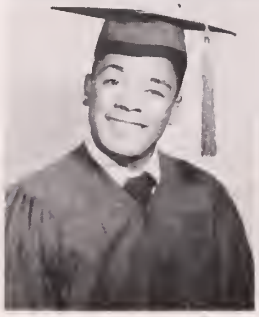
SYLVIA BROWN
"Sis"
Student Directress of Dramatic Club, Chorus, Chaplain of 4A Class



AUDREY BURT
"Peaches"
Co-captain of Cheer Leader Squad, Member of Basketball, Dramatic Club, Literary Society, Class Reporter, Norcomium Staff



WALTER COLDEN
Dramatic Club, Cheer Leader



NORMAN CONWAY
Class President, Football, Dramatic Club, Literary Society, Norcomium Staff

GEORGIA COSTON
"Sweet Thing"
Cheer Leader, Chorus, Dramatic Club

Seniors

EMILY CROCKER
"Em"
Secretary of Music Chorus, Pep Club, Dramatic Club

HOWARD CROCKER
"Legs"
Chorus, Student Patrol, Student Council, Boys Glee Club

VIRGINIA CROWELL
"Tiny"
D. O. Club

HELEN ELLIOTT
"Fats"
D. O. Club, Newspaper Staff, Pep Club

SAMUEL EURE
"Shorty"
Vice President Student Council, Dramatic Club, Associate Editor of Norcomium, Basketball, Football, Literary Society

FELOLIA FULP
"Flo"
President of Pep Club, Dramatic Club

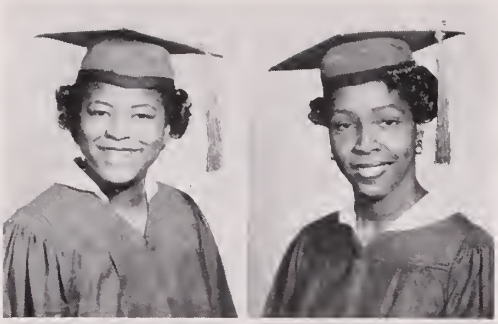
RAYMOND GLOVER
"Jazz"
Football

CAROLE GREEN
"Pugs"
Dramatic Club, Captain of Cheer Leaders, Assembly Committee, D. O. Club, Norcomium Staff, Gazette Staff

RAMONA GREENE
"Raye"

OLLIE MAE GRIFFEN
"Small Fry"
D. O. Club, Band

June

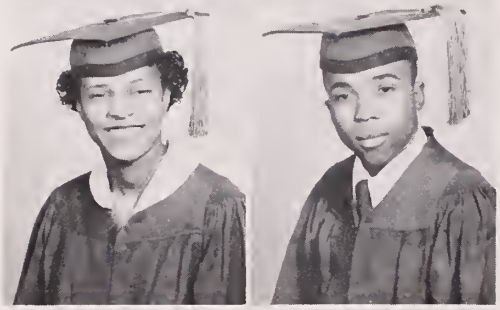


AGNES HENDERSON
"Aggie"
Basketball, Assistant Secretary of Chorus. Literary Society, Dramatic Club

EVELYN HYKE
"Body"
D. O. Club, Dramatic Club, Norcomium Staff

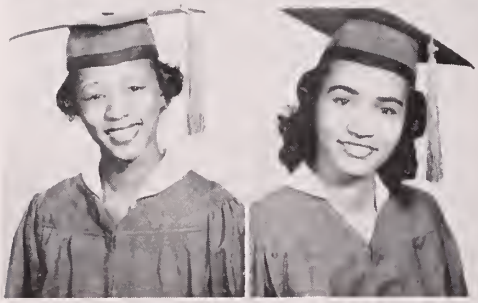
JOHNNIE MAE JERNIGAN
"Chicken"
Cheerleader, Dramatic Club

MARGARET JONES
"Maggie"
Chorus, Dramatic Club, Library Assistant, Typist for Norcom Gazette



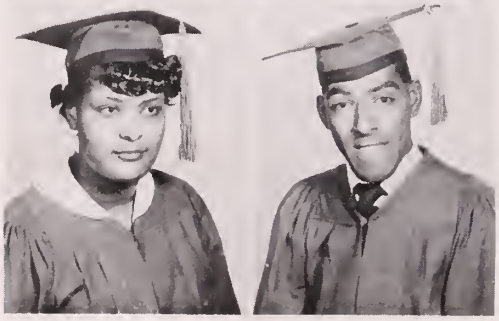
MARY JONES
"Mickey"
Dramatic Club, D. O. Club Treasurer, Secretary of Advanced Homemaking Class

EDWARD JOYNER
"Snip"
Sports Editor of Newspaper, Co-Captain Student Patrol, Dramatic Club, Manager Basketball and Track Team



CARRIE LANGSTON
"Lizz"
Secretary of D. O. Club, Dramatic Club, Chorus

EUNICE MAJETTE
"Tink"
Chairman Assembly Committee, Dramatic Club, Literary Society, President of Student Council, Norcomium Staff



BARBARA MALLOY
"Bobby"
Norcomium Staff

CLIFTON McCOY
"Puddie Nose"
Football '49, Track, Art Club

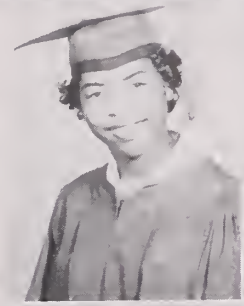
Seniors

FREDA McNEIL
"Doll"
Chorus, Class Treasurer

ANNIE MILLS
"Baby Face"
Dramatic Club, Chorus

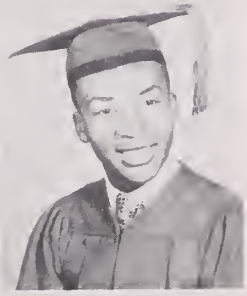
DEVONNE PERRY
"Von"
Dramatic Club, Literary Society

IDA POWELL
"Ruthie"
Dramatic Club, New Homemakers of America



JOHNNIE RIDDICK
"Biggy"
Captain Football, Chorus, Boys Glee Club

WILBERT ROBINSON
"Jughead"
Dramatic Club, Chorus

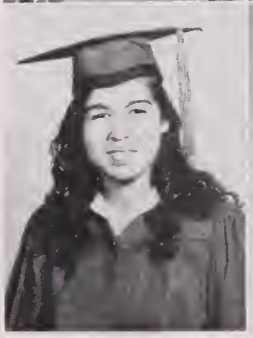


JEAN SANDERS
"Dimples"
Chorus, Dramatic Club

VIVIAN SAWYER
"Shortie"
Dramatic Club

LYNESE SEXTON
"Jackie"
Tri-Hi-Y, D. O. Club, New Homemakers of America

ETHEL SMITH



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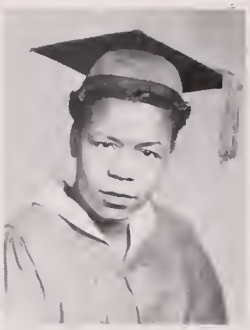


MARY STARKS
"Shorty"

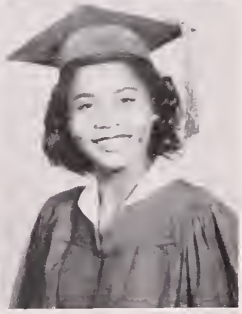
DELORES STATEN
"DeDe"
Dramatic Club, Pep Club

HELEN STATEN
"Patsy"

JAMES TURNER
"Jimmy"
Reporter for Norcom Gazette, Circulation Manager for Norcomium

EARLEY WATERS
Track Team, Chorus

ZELMA WATSON
"DeDe"
Assistant Secretary of Dramatic Club, Secretary of 4B Class, Cheerleader



DORETHEA WHITFIELD
"Do"
Music Chorus, New Homemakers of America

BERNICE WILLIAMS
"Bern"
Dramatic Club, Basketball Team, Assistant Secretary of 4B Class

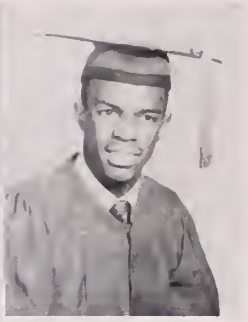
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
"Liz"
Band

MARIE WILLIAMS
D. O. Club

Seniors

HAZEL WILLIAMS
Secretary of Junior Class, Class Reporter

MORRIS WILLIAMS
"Pop"
Student Council, Basketball Team, Dramatic Club, Music Chorus



THELMA JUNE JONES
"Twinkles"
Dramatic Club

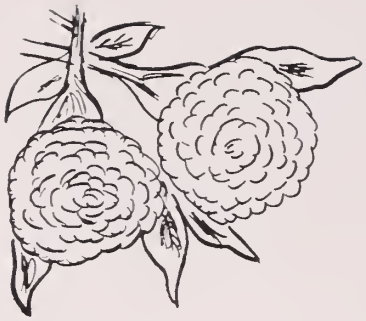
Class Officers

NORMAN CONWAY	*President*
ADA BRINKLEY	*Vice President*
ZELMA WATSON	*Secretary*
BERNICE WILLIAMS	*Assistant Secretary*
FREDA MCNEIL	*Treasurer*
HOWARD CROCKER	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
AUDREY BURT	*Reporter*
SYLVIA BROWN	*Chaplain*
EUNICE MAJETTE	*President Student Council*
SAMUEL EURE	*Student Council Representative*
CORNELIUS BROWN	*Business Manager*
JAMES TURNER	*Assistant Business Manager*
MORRIS WILLIAMS, EDWARD JOYNER	*Patrolmen*
CAROLE JEAN GREEN, MARGARET JONES	*Newspaper Staff*

CLASS MOTTO:
"We have crossed the foothills; the mountains lie before us."

CLASS COLORS:
Pink and Blue

CLASS FLOWER:
Pink Carnation



Class Song

DEPARTURE

I

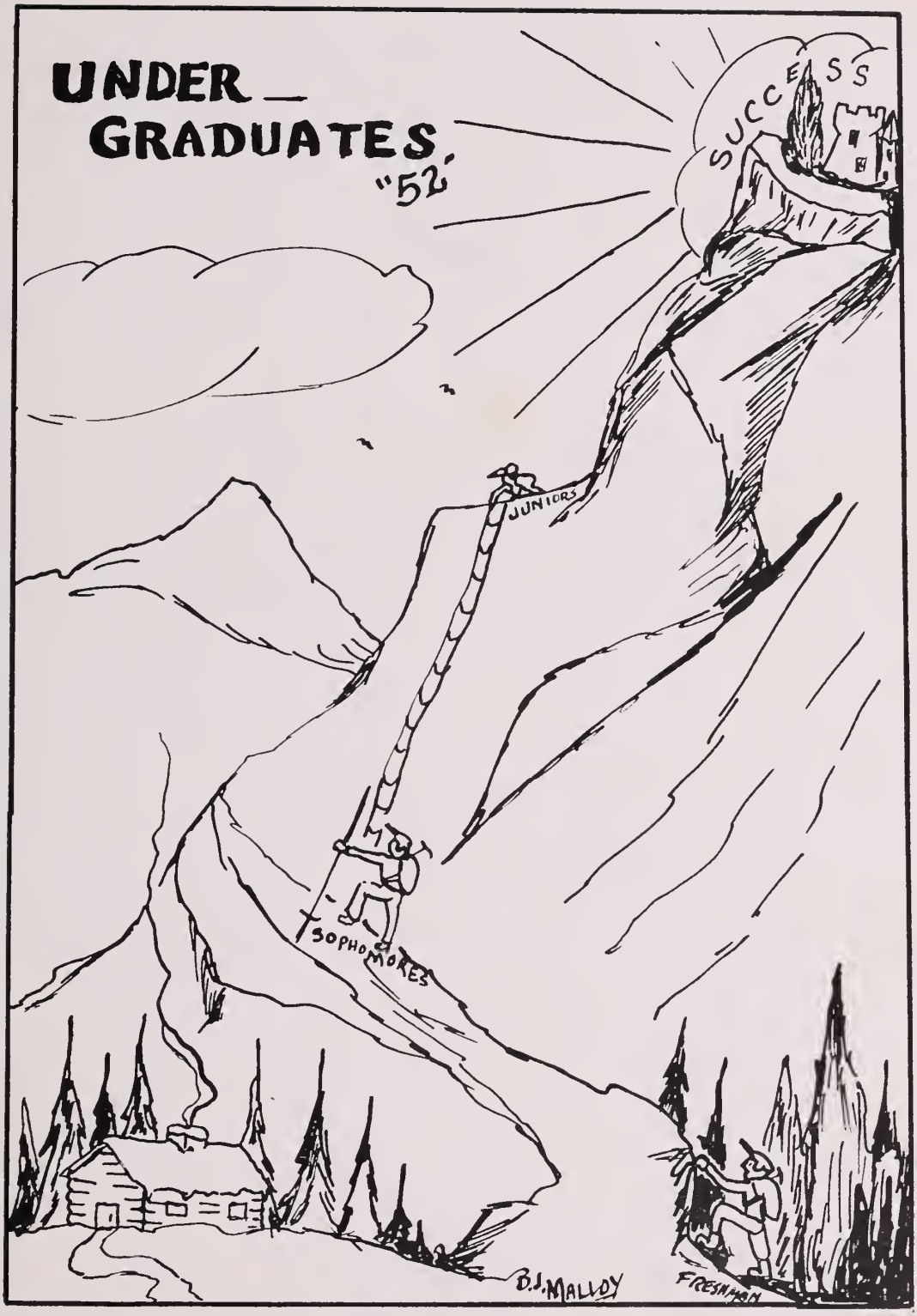
Dear old Norcom, we must leave you
Though it hurts us deep within,
To depart from such a grand school is a sin.
Though we leave we won't forget you
And the kindness you have shown
To us all in that most kind way of your own.

Chorus
Farewell dear Norcom we must depart
To learn more helpful trades and arts,
Though we hate so bad to leave you
Yet we must be on our way,
Dear old Norcom we are leaving just to begin.

II

We will miss you and your kindness
And your means of punishment,
For the many rules we've broken with content.
So Goodbye for now, dear Norcom,
And we'll try to make you proud,
Whether we are all alone or in a crowd.

(Words by Helen Elliott)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GRADUATES.
"52"
SUCCESS
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
FRESHMAN
B.J. MALLOY

3 B-1 Class

OFFICERS

Cora Young ..... *President*
Samuel Sawyer ..... *Vice President*
Helen Goodman ..... *Secretary*
Cortez Arnold ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Alvin Bowers, John Pierce ..... *Treasurers*
William Booth ..... *Reporter*
Elridge Jones, Samuel Pierce ..... *Student Council Representatives*
Eugene Bolling, Gordon O'Neal ..... *Patrolmen*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

William Barnes
Eugene Bolling
William Boothe
Alvin Bowers
Bernard Boyd
Lawrence Colden
Conrad Crump
Elridge Jones
Clarence Ligon
William Melvin
Starkie Morris
Gordon O'Neal
Samuel Pierce
John Price
John Staton
Johnny Walton

Girls

Phyllis Anderson
Cortez Arnold
Nannie Council
Etta Garrett
Helen Goodman
Barbara Harding
Grace Harris
Carolyn Hundley
Delores Jernigan
Joan Jones
Mary Jones
Susie Jones
Justine Mason
Rosa Moore
Lorene Murphy
Thelma Peet
Mattie Stevenson
Norma Vinson
Marion Watts
Arlene Williams
Hazel Williams
Cora Young

Home Teacher—Miss M. E. Norcom

3 A-1 Class

OFFICERS

Morris Lee ..... *President*
Vinston Porter ..... *Vice President*
Evelyn Garrett ..... *Recording and Financial Secretary*
Shirley Wood ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Carlene Freeman ..... *Treasurer*
Delores James ..... *Class Reporter*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Alexander Barnes
Bobby Brisbon
Maurice Brown
Marshall Fulp
Robert Harris
Leon Jenkins
George Jordan
Morris Lee
Thomas Norman
Vinston Porter
Wesley Vann

Girls

Elizabeth Alston
Mamie Blount
Sadie Brown
Elizabeth Bryan
Delores Busch
Nancy Bivens
Sylvia Colden
Sadie Costen
Alma Cox
Gloria Davis
Carlene Freeman
Evelyn Garrett
Margaret Gilliam
Daisy Gould
Belva Harris
Hortense Jacobs
Delores James
Shirley Jones
Frances Mitchell
Ann Morgan
Dorothy Ricks
Mildred Sensabaugh
Lillian Smith
Mary Smith
Theresa Stevens
Jean Ward
Shirley Wood
Margaret Woodard

Home Teacher—Mrs. R. R. Waters

3 A-2 Class

OFFICERS

Barbara Elliott	*President*
Calvin Valentine	*Vice President*
Elsie Davis	*Secretary*
Barbara Pitt	*Assistant Secretary*
Mrs. M. Vick	*Treasurer*
Leon Sivells	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Barbara Baskerville	*Class Reporter*
Juanita Harding	*Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Arthur Bennette
Roland Edwards
Albert Grant
Thomas Green
Nathan Irvin
Maurice Johnson
Charles Potts
Leon Sivells
Calvin Valentine
Benjamin Weston
Raymond White
Lino Williams

Girls

Barbara Baskerville
Eloise Bazemore
Mary Basemore
Nettie Briggs
Harriette Carter
Annie Copeland
Elsie Davis
Doris Early
Barbara Elliott
Juanita Harding
Marilyn Harvey
Marion Herbert
Audrey Hicks
Ella Hurdle
Mary Leathers
Bernice Logan
Barbara Pitt
Julia Pitt
Marjorie Porter
Yvonne Rogers
Helen Simms
Ernestine Tate
Rosa Valentine
Selena Williams
Delores Wright
Delores Wilson

Home Teacher—Mrs. M. S. Vick

2 B-1 Class

OFFICERS

Hilary Talley	*President*
Theodore Kellogg	*Vice President*
Armithus Etheridge	*Secretary*
Margarette Spence	*Assistant Secretary*
Henry Smith	*Treasurer*
Robert Brown and Edward Carter	*Patrolmen*
Hilary Talley	*Student Council Representative*
Blondell Scott	*Reporter*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Robert Brown
Everett Alton Bond
Edward Lee Carter
Richard Colton
Edgar Allen Cox
Kelton Crump
Richard Dancy
Robert Eugene Harris
Edward Josey
Theodore Kellogg
John Saunders
James Slaughter
Henry Smith
Vernette Southall
Hillary Tally

Girls

Lucille Alston
Margie Bowen
Shirley Duke
Dorothy Elliott
Armithus Etheridge
Annabelle Fleming
Thalia Hayes
Edna Hyke
Janet Grant
Eleanor Jones
Mary Jones
Rosa Jones
Lillie Malloy
Maud Pearson
Marlene Powell
Leola Marie Riddick
Bonnie Mae Rucker
Blondell Scott
Margarette Spence
Eula Stephenson
Margaret Staten
Easter Swimpson
Grace Troy

Home Teacher—Miss C. O. Russell

2 B-2 Class

OFFICERS

Sylvia Shaw	*President*
LaVerne Reid	*Vice President*
Virginia Forbes	*Secretary*
Lula Savage	*Assistant Secretary*
Miss E. M. Williams	*Treasurer*
Dorothy Drew	*Reporter*
Marie Williams	*Student Council Representative*
James Moore	*Patrolman*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

William Alexander
Richard Bland
Harry Bowser
Raymond Boyd
Glenwood Brown
Maurice Carey
Clarence Epps
Japhlet Jones
Robert Marsh
Dan Mitchell
James Moore
Eddie Pope
Roderick Powell
Major Smith
Claud White
Roland Williams
Russell Williford

Girls

Flora Barnes
Doris Daughtry
Dorothy Drew
Elnora Fields
Virginia Forbes
Barbara Garrett
Shirley Gray
Lucille Howard
Delores Howell
Jean Jones
Jean Lawrence
LaVerne Reid
Lula Savage
Dorothy Sharp
Sylvia Shaw
Marie Williams

Home Teacher—Miss E. M. Williams

2 A-1 Class

OFFICERS

Minnie Bellamy	*President*
Helen Love	*Vice President*
Dorothy Williams	*Secretary*
Mary Lamb	*Assistant Secretary*
Mrs. R. N. Smith	*Treasurer*
Thelma Battle	*Reporter*
Waldensia Perry	*Student Council Representative*
Ernest Pitt	*Student Patrolman*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Elmer Battle	Wilber Hunt	Henry Smith
Clifton Crocker	James Jackson	Harry Waites
Lawrence Dove	Ernest Pitt	Edward Watts
John Dessaw	James Rodgers	Edward Yates

Girls

Shirleen Baines	Jacqueline Benton	Jean Olds
Evelyn Baker	Effie Eure	Waldensia Perry
Mildred Baker	Bessie Gray	Ethel Pugh
Thelma Battle	Vivian Jones	Marie Torrence
Nevonne Bennett	Mary Lamb	Jean Ward
Minnie Bellamy	Doris Lee	Dorothy Williams
	Helen Love	

Home Teacher—Mrs. R. N. Smith

2 A-2 Class

OFFICERS

George Colden ..... *President*
Virginia Smith ..... *Vice President*
Maydee Pearsall ..... *Secretary*
Mogol Sexton ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Delores Goodrich ..... *Treasurer*
Joyce Yarborough ..... *Class Reporter*
Joseph Lucas ..... *Patrol Member*
Gloria Newsome ..... *Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

George Colden
Charlie Clarke
Lee Dove
James Edwards
Roy Francis
Ralph Hicks
Russell Hicks
Joseph Lucas
James Mitchell
Leon Manigan
James Newsome
Brogie Stevenson
Robert Thrower

Girls

Marjorie Blount
Jean Brown
Delores M. E. Brown
Doris Colden
Mary Cross
Eunice Freeman
Delores Goodrich
Helen James
Gloria Newsome
Maydee Pearsall
Mogol Sexton
Barbara Shamblee
Virginia Smith
Dorothy Vaughan
Catherine Veal
Rosetta White
Joyce Yarborough

Home Teacher—Mrs. M. B. Harris

2 A-3 Class

OFFICERS

William Morgan ..... *President*
Clara Staton ..... *Vice President*
Margaret Frierson ..... *Recording Secretary*
Dorothy Jones ..... *Assistant Secretary*
June Dove ..... *Financial Secretary*
William Garrett ..... *Treasurer*
William Morgan and Stewart McClain ..... *Patrolmen*
Gertrude Goodwyn ..... *Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Melvin Garrett
William Garrett
Theodore Gray
Grady Hampton
Leonard Holt
Donald Mercer
William Morgan
Stewart McClain
William Ross
James Scott
Charles Smith
Lee Williams

Girls

Rebecca Coleman
Dorothy Coltrane
Peggy Deberry
June Dove
Shirley Ellis
Margaret Frierson
Gertrude Goodwyn
Iola Hill
Dorothy Jones
Magdaline Jones
Eula Marshall
Doris Morgan
Arnita Oliver
Essie Richardson
Frances Ricks
Katie Robinson
LaFrances Rodgers
Clara Staton
Dorothy Turner

Home Teacher—Mrs. M. D. Branch

1 B-1 Class

OFFICERS

Joseph Ellis	*President*
Clarence Cunningham	*Vice President*
Florence Harding	*Secretary*
Harry Brown	*Assistant Secretary*
James G. Norcom, Jr.	*Treasurer*
Marion Torrence	*Reporter*
Robert Moore	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Curtis Allen
Arthur Bivens
Harry Brown
Clarence Cunningham
William Dixon
Joseph Ellis
James Gray
Daniel Knight
Robert Moore
Vernon Patterson
William Thompson
Thomas Walker

Girls

Shirley Alston
Mary Bremby
Marion Elliott
Shirley Fant
Florence Harding
Gloria Hines
Gorgeous Maben
Otelia McIntyre
Marion Torrence
Mae Frances Watts
Barbara Woodson

Home Teacher—Mr. J. G. Norcom, Jr.

1 B-2 Class

OFFICERS

Jean Wilson	*President*
Leroy Forbes	*Vice President*
Mary Parker	*Secretary*
Doris Woodard	*Assistant Secretary*
Mrs. Chambers	*Treasurer*
Mary Warren	*Reporter*
Frederick Hazel	*Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Richard Bolden
James Davis
Frederick Hazel
Lee Sparkman
Linwood Southall
Jackson McGlone
James Smith
Edinburg Williams
Joseph Williams

Girls

Mildred Blount
Fannie Freeman
Geraldine Harris
Marion Harrison
Jean Hazward
Eleanor Joyner
Evelyn Smith
Barbara Southall
Elnora Vaughn
Mary Warren
Esther Whitehead
Jean Wilson
Doris Woodard
Audrey Wright
Mary Parker
Mary Yancey

Home Teacher—Mrs. E. Chambers

1 B-3 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Walter Ballard
James M. Bland
Paul Boyd
Thomas M. Dowdy
Gerald L. Evans
Leon Grant
Melvin Gray
Robert L. Hutcherson
Alonza Jones
Larry Phillips
Vernon Wallace
Amos Weatherspoon
Earl Williams

Girls

Ruth Helena Bailey
Cora Lee Bryce
Sallie Juanita Copeland
Susie Crenshaw
Frances Dozier
Ann Joyce Grant
Sadie Harrell
Virdie Mae Harris
Ethel Owens
Joyce Palmer
Annie Deloise Rose
Sarah Louise Staton
Shirley H. Smith

HOME TEACHER—Miss O. Anderson

1 B-4 Class

OFFICERS

Edna Ferebee	*President*
Clyde Saunders	*Vice President*
Gwendolyn Morris	*Secretary*
Iris Alston	*Assistant Secretary*
Mrs. Gavin	*Treasurer*
Carrie Doles	*Financial Secretary*
Paul Gamble	*Student Patrol*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Lawrence Blow
Charles Brown
Paul Gamble
John Jones
Thomas Lamb
Thaddeus Ligon
Joseph Pritchett
Cornelius Reynolds
Clyde Saunders
Edward Tucker
Christopher Watts
Louis Wiggins
Charles Williams

Girls

Iris Alston
Marion Brown
Raona Bishop
Dorothy Black
Queen Creekmore
Thelma Copeland
Carrie Doles
Edna Ferebee
Sarah Fulton
Annie Herbert
Rosa Mitchell
Gwendolyn Morris
Lenora Spruill
Mary Jane Staten
Pattie Watson

Home Teacher—E. P. Gavin

1 A-1 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Marvia Arnold
Leon Brown
John Collins
Eugene Cox
James Crocker
William Gibson
Charles Logan
George Moody
Vernon Orton
Charles Patterson
Melvin Williams
Reginald Williams

Girls

Juanita Alston
Louise Blackwell
Audrey Barnes
Erma Branch
Lois Butler
Ella Faulks
Rosa Lee Harrison
Shirley Howell
Catherine Johnson
Mary McIntosh
Thelma Meyers
Evelyn Price
Audrey Satchell
Mavis Smith
Gertrude Turner

Home Teacher—Mr. Horace Savage

1 A-2 Class

OFFICERS

Vernon Colbert ..... *President*
Shirley Steward ..... *Vice-President*
Antoinette Eley ..... *Secretary*
Charles Williams ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Elaine Brown ..... *Treasurer*
Lois Brown ..... *Student Council Representative*
Marian Henderson ..... *Reporter*
John Jackson ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Freddie Bowen
Vernon Colbert
George Forbes
John Jackson
David Jones
Robert Smith
Charles Williams
Mark Wood

Girls

Ernestine Blount
Florise Booker
Geraldine Boone
Elaine Brown
Lois Brown
Antoinette Eley
Jean Elliott
Flonnie Ellis
Marian Henderson
Annie Johnson
Jean Johnson
Shirlene Jones
Etta Mitchell
Bernice Shepard
Delores Small
Shirley Steward
Delores Taylor
Gloria Thomas
Sarah White
Barbara Wilder

Home Teacher—Mrs. F. P. Bradley

1 A-3 Class

OFFICERS

Virginia Morgan	*President*
Shirley Walker	*Vice President*
Alice Bowser	*Secretary*
Mary Fuller	*Assistant Secretary*
Esther McIver	*Treasurer*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Robert Bryant
Herbert Copeland
Albert Eure
Milton Jones
Weston Lewis
Herman Mill
David Mitchell
James Oliver
Herbert Orton
Daniel Reid
Manson Reid
Samuel Robinson
Everett Roundtree
Herbert Ryland

Girls

Alice Bowser
Emily Brown
Jessie Burgess
Rosa Cotton
Mary Fuller
Vivian Jenkins
Gladys Lynch
Katherine Mangana
Esther McIver
Virginia Morgan
Betty Saunders
Josephine Sessons
Beulah Sledge
Shirley Walker
Laura Watts
Doris Weal

Home Teacher—Mr. J. L. McGriff

1 A-4 Class

OFFICERS

Rosa Alston ..... *President*
Elsie Swimpson ..... *Vice President*
Bernice Harper ..... *Secretary*
Ruth Hunter ..... *Treasurer*
Genoa Mitchell ..... *Student Council Representative*
Jean Roane ..... *Reporter*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Charles Burgess
Robert Copeland
Earnest Edwards
Leon Knight
Genoa Mitchell
Archie Powell
Henry Reynolds

Girls

Rosa Alston
Louise Armstrong
Gladys Boyd
Helen Crockett
Lovyonne Etheridge
Bernice Harper
Ruth Hunter
Celeste Kiah
Bertie Land
Bertha Mack
Shirley McCoy
Jean Roane
Shirley Snead
Elsie Swimpson
Lila Taggart
Savannah Tompkins
Lillian Turner
Sarah White
Victoria Whitley
Shirley Wright

Home Teacher—Mr. R. L. Smith

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1 A-5 Class

OFFICERS

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Louzelia Owens ..... *Secretary*
Dorothy Toon ..... *Reporter*
Mildred Williams ..... *Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Roger Broomfield
Theodore Bryan
Jerome Cuffee
Robert Gray
Garland Lightfoot
William Ratcliffe
Leslie Sharp
James Williams
James Wright

Girls

Elnora Brown
Sarah Coleman
Sandra Conway
Audrey Fitts
Vivian Harrell
Jessie Hooker
Vivian Orton
Louzelia Owens
Blanche Peeble
Evelyn Rayford
Patricia Richardson
Louise Ricks
Jean Robinson
Bessie Smith
Norma Taylor
Dorothy Toon
Delores Ward
Mildred Williams
Bettie Pearl Yancey

Home Teacher—Mrs. Foreman

1 A-6 Class

OFFICERS

Willie Mae Wallace	*President*
Joyce Vinson	*Vice President*
Marian Holley	*Secretary*
Louise Watford	*Assistant Secretary*
Mildred Davis	*Treasurer*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

David Busch
Wilbert Deberry
Joseph Faulk
John Jones
Shelton Neal
Raymond Pitt
George Stith
Leon Turner
Hubert Whitehead
Thomas Williams

Girls

Barbara Adamson
Arethia Brown
Thelma Clark
Mildred Davis
Gertrude Eaton
Marion Holley
Virginia Lee
Mell Marion
Esther Moore
Geroma Oliver
Mary Person
Annie Sessoms
Joyce Vinson
Willie Mae Wallace
Louise Watford

Home Teacher—Mrs. C. F. Davis

1 A-7 Class

OFFICERS

Hillary Cotton ..... *President*
Rose Ann Whitehurst ..... *Vice President*
Thelma Rucker ..... *Secretary*
Alfred Wright ..... *Treasurer*
Norma Wilson ..... *Reporter*
Curtis Garrett ..... *Patrolman*
Jimmy Whitney ..... *Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Horace Anderson
James Carter
Hillary Cotton
Theodore Darden
Curtis Garrett
Bobby Marsh
Neil McClean
Jimmy Whitney
Alfred Wright
Roland Wright

Girls

Cora Baker
Sarah Deloatch
Mildred Demby
Ruth Drake
Willie Ruth Dunlap
Shirley Earls
Clarice Jones
Mildred Leggett
Helena Ligons
Fannie Myers
Marlene Perry
Thelma Rucker
Elsie Sherrod
Rose Ann Whitehurst
Norma Wilson
Carolyn Woodard

Home Teacher—Mrs. Margaret Moultrie

SEA OF
KNOWLEDGE
8TH GRADE
8TH GRADE
BY BARBARA MALLOY

8 B-1 Class

OFFICERS

William Horne	*President*
Leroy Weston	*Vice President*
Clorice Watson	*Secretary*
Irvin Woody	*Assistant Secretary*
Marion Riddick	*Treasurer*
Samuel Love	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Samuel Love	*Patrolman*
Margaret Jones	*Student Council Representative*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Raymond Cox
Cornelius Darden
William Eley
Earl Garrett
Joe Holloman
William Horne
Joseph Jackson
Frederick Keene
Samuel Love
William Mason
Irvin Moody
Norman Moore
Fred Parker
Willie Short
Johnnie Smith
Cleveland Spruill
James Stith
Lemuel Washington
James Watts
Joseph West
Leroy Weston
Lloyd Whitfield

Girls

Carolyn Blowe
Ernestine Boone
Shirley Bunche
Sarah Coles
Susie Covington
Lottie Ellis
Mamie Gray
Kenzy Hoody
Margaret Jones
Mary Lewis
Lillian Perry
Mildred Pullum
Marion Riddick
Vandelyn Smith
Dora Stanley
Clorice Watson

Home Teacher—Mrs. A. D. Orton

8 B-2 Class

OFFICERS

Evelyn Brown	*President*
Bessie Davis	*Vice President*
Leon Pierce	*Secretary*
Barbara Elliott	*Assistant Secretary*
Hattie Kemp	*Treasurer*
Sandra Jacobs	*Newspaper Reporter*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Jessie Alston	Joseph Ellis	Legrand Newton
Melvin Bell	Marvin Francis	Willie Petty
Richard Brickey	John Hill	Leon Pierce
Donald Choate	Willie Johnson	Alexander Smith
Linwood Cross	Calton Joyce Leathers	Jerome Smith
Benjamin Davis	James McAllen	Harvey Webb

Girls

Blanche Brooks	Lorraine Hunt	Constance Simms
Evelyn Brown	Saundrey Jacobs	Julia Stevenson
Velma Carroll	Hattie Kemp	Thomasine Torrence
Bessie Davis	Jean Orton	Catherine Wadley
Barbara Elliott	Eula Dortery	Dorothy Wiggins

Home Teacher—Miss B. V. Harold

8 B-3 Class

OFFICERS

Edward Jones	*President*
James Jenkins	*Vice President*
Jean White	*Secretary*
Delores Briggs	*Assistant Secretary*
Delores Knight	*Financial Assistant*
Cynthia Rodgers	*Reporter*
Lonnie Sloan	*Patrolman*

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Willie Blont
Linwood Canty
Henry Cassell
Charles Cromwell
Johnnie Dickens
Robert Edwards
Hugh Ellis
Herbert Hobbs
Edward Jones
James Jenkins
Thomas Langston
William Mason
Charles McNeil
Linwood Miles
Alvin Moore
Lonnie Sloane
Herbert Turner
Arthur Williams

Girls

Delores Griggs
Juanita Chandler
Eula Council
Odessa Graham
Joan Hardy
Lena Harris
Mary Jones
Delores Knight
Vermadell Parker
Jester Peebles
Cynthia Rodgers
Delores Sexton
Shirley Stith
Bertha Swift
Joan Walker
Jean White

Home Teacher—Mrs. V. S. Knight

8 B-4 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

Bernard Bowens
Ernest Carter
John Collins
Samuel Coltrave
Leroy Cox
William Daughtrey
Carlton Frost
Willie Gavan
James Harrison
James Hunter
Robert James
Timothy Knight
Howard Mewborn
Walter Miles
Pernell Mills
Ernest Reid
Lorenza Savage
Junius Spence
Lawrence Thompson
Matthew Thorne

Girls

Dorothy Copeland
Adele Eaton
Julia Gaurdine
Vernice Harris
Jean Jones
Ida Lewris
Elsie Price
Mamie Reynolds
Victoria Smith
Shirley Spivey
Shirley Walker
Margaret Wiggins

Home Teacher—Mrs. H. W. Edwards

8 A-1 Class

OFFICERS

Rosetta Rodgers	*President*
Juanita Sexton	*Vice President*
Naomi Howard	*Secretary*
Henry Eure	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Fannie Stevenson	*Student Council Representative*
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Harrison Brown
Herbert Chatman
James Crump
Henry Eure
Charles Gray
Joseph Jackson
Harrison Johnson
John Martin
Bobby Mewborn
Jerome Moody
Vernon Roberts
James Saunders
Eddie Williams
Garland Williams

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Bettie Bacot
Evelyn Baldwin
Berdie Davis
Marian Gause
Barbara Goodwyn
Mary Green
Naomi Howard
Harriett Hurdle
Beverly Morris
Rosetta Rodgers
Juanita Sexton
Bessie Stafford
Fannie Stevenson
Bertha Wilkins
Christine Williams

Home Teacher—Mrs. S. J. Purdie

8 A-2 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

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Raymond Brown
James Cotton
Vernon Drew
Warner Hicks
Joe Morgan
Floyd Love
Jesse Loyd
Edward McGlore
Theodore Peterson
Robert Sivells
Waverly Waddler
Moses Webb
Raymond Wiggins
David Williams
Benjamin Worsham

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Annie Clemmons
Shirley Colden
Carrie Edwards
Shirley Herbert
Pearl Kitt
Helen Lassiter
Sylvia Mabry
Dorothy Miles
Margaret Norfleet
Shirley Rayner
Gentilia Ricks
Susan Todd
Gloria Wilson
Shirley Windley
Sadie Woods
Kathryn Wright

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8 A-3 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

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Charles Cox
Dorsey Chappelle
Dennis Driver
Lem Duke
James Freemon
Windell Giles
Raymond Griffin
Thomas Harris
Harry Hill
Stephen Green
Arthur Lloyd
James Magee
Theodore Parker
McKinley Smith
William Stevens
Kenneth Ward
Raymond White

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Rosa Barnes
Sarah Brice
Zula Cromwell
Thelma Epperson
Gracie Gutling
Ethel Hunter
Joyce Langston
Laura McDaniel
Mary Overton
Evelyn Riddick
Dolie Stith
Gloria Cann
Eva Mae Ward
Edna Dunbar

Home Teacher—Mr. W. R. Ward

8 A-4 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

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William Bell
Vanderbilt Brice
Archie Branche
James Chalmer
Vernon Carrington
Lester Gregory
Harold Griffin
Russell Hurdle
Melvin Jones
Warner Moone
Hermon Pery
Joseph Saunders
Leon Smith
Crawford Stevenson
George Thomas
Franklin Whitted

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Barbara Blunt
Yvonne Clora
Rachel Collins
Mary Hattie Cross
Rosa Anna Evans
Shirley Everette
Toni Hassock
Norma Jones
Mary McClese
Alice McCoy
Dolie Mae Peoples
Bernice Sharpe
Eunice Smith
Mary Stevenson
Dorothy Weal
Abbie L. Wiggins

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8 A-5 Class

CLASS ROLL

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Calvin Cannon
Howard Everette
Bernard Griffin
Johnson Hazward
Solomon James
Arthur Jones
Joe Louis Mitchell
William Pierce
Carlton Smith
John Turner
Henry Ward
Moses Williams

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Harlean Brown
Mildred Cherry
Loretta Crowell
Homozell Falkins
Shirley Hall
Fannie Harrell
Beulah Jones
Shirley Miles
Julia Moore
Vivian Moore
Alice Richardson
Doris Sessoms
Ethel Sherrod
Jacqueline Stith
Helen Walker
Janie Winslow

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8 A-6 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

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Richard Brown
William Copeland
Otto Griffin
Franklin Harold
Herbert Harrell
Charles Keene
Raymond Mitchell
Espy Murrell
Freddie Robinson
Steve White
Melvin Williams

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Pearline Clyburn
Ethelyn Fane
Geraldine Farmer
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8 A-7 Class

CLASS ROLL

Boys

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William Dillard
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James Kee
George Kelley
Irvin Martin
Edwin Miller
Walter Small
Clifford Smith
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Charles Whetfield
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Vera Beulah Boston
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Selena Hundley
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Emma Jones
Shirley Love
Gloria McGlone
Shirley Mae Mills
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Gleadys Staten
Christine Sugans
Mazie Sessoms
Dorothy Mae Spovill
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Catherine Sykes	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
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Edith Cogdell	*Student Council Representative*
Irvin Mills	*Reporter*

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Thomas Covington
Alton Edwards
Irvin Mills
Arthur Smith
Wilbert Smith
James Lester Taylor
James Turner
Robert Weaver
Charles Williams
Jesse Lee Wilson

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Doris Blount
Barbara Ann Boyd
Ethel Cook
Edith Cogdell
Ida Cross
Bernice Dowdy
Peola Grant
Anna Horne
Lillian Jennings
Dorothy Jenkins
Marjorie Lee
Audrey Mae Parker
Delores Pitt
Willie Mae Roundtree
Elnora Shamlee
Geraldine Swift
Catherine Sykes
Lottie Wright
Barbara Yarborough

Home Teacher—Miss Thomasine Cooper

8 A's entering Norcom in February, 1952

PUPILS WHO WERE ABSENT
WHEN THEIR CLASS PICTURE WAS TAKEN

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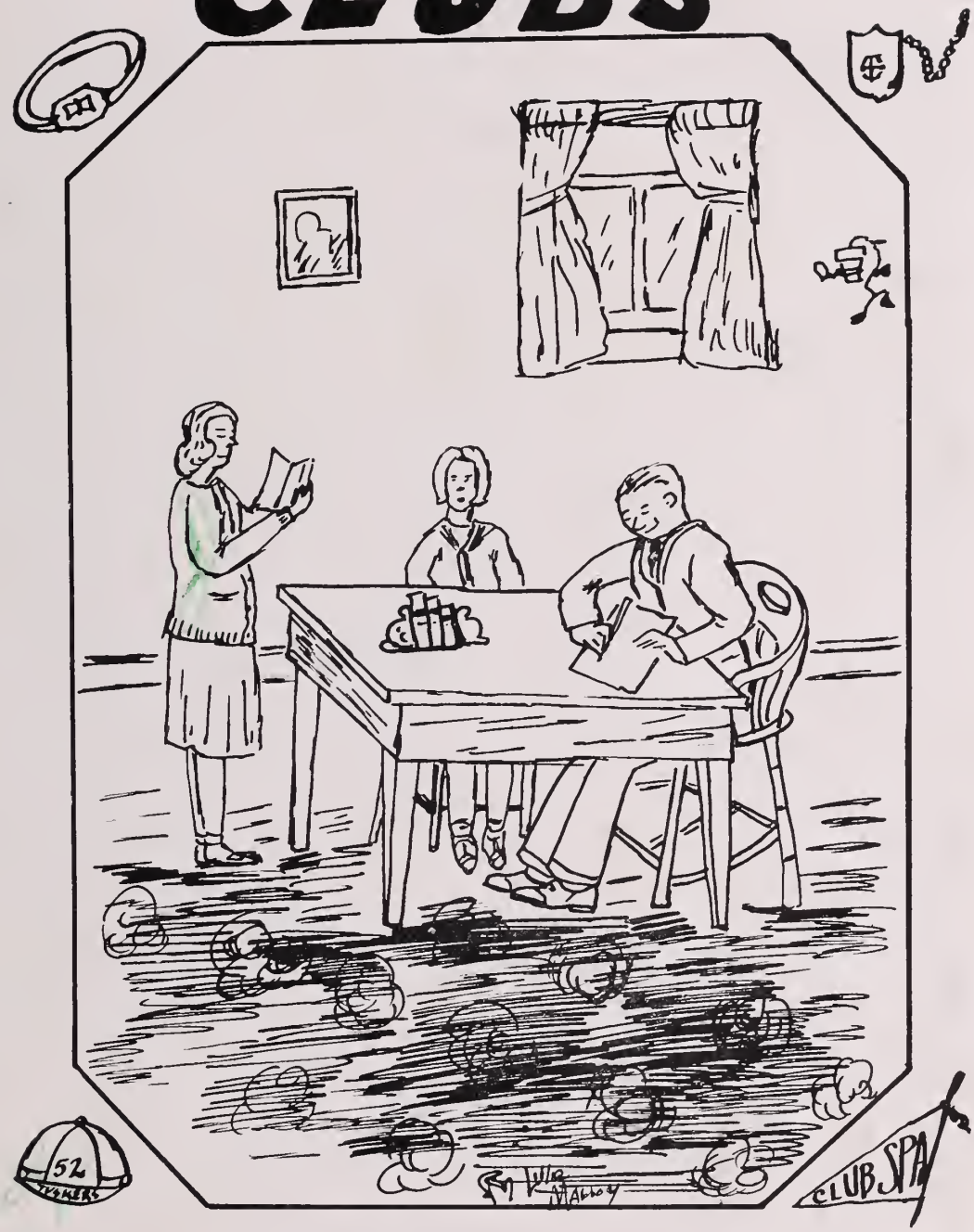

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Marilyn Harvey	*Assistant Secretary*
Susie Crenshaw	*Treasurer*

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Robert Harris
Edward Jones
Elridge Jones
Genoa Mitchell
Samuel Pierce
Robert Swells
Alexander Smith
Hilary Talley
Lawrence Thompson
Jimmy Whittley

Girls

Erena Branch
Deloris Brown
Edith Cogdell
Sadie Coston
Sadie Cowell
Queenie Creekmore
Gertrude Goodwyn
Juanita Harding
Mamie Harding
Toni Hassock
Margaret Jones
Katherine Manigan
Mell Marion
Otelia McIntyre
Gloria Newsome
Waldensia Perry
Gladys Staten
Fannie Stevenson

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Edward Joyner ..... *Co-Captain*
Marilyn Harvey ..... *Secretary*
Gertrude Goodwyn ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Arthur Bennett ..... *Inspector*

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Thomas Green ..... *Chief Justice*
Fannie Stephenson ..... *Secretary*

New Home Makers of America

Norcom boasts of a New Home Makers Club which is affiliated with the National Association. This organization is composed of members of the Home Making classes. The following are their purposes:

1. To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities.
2. To promote better home living.
3. To provide wholesome recreational activities.
4. To act as a unit for giving service to school, community, State, and Nation.

We have entertained the faculty and student body in the auditorium and had parties for ourselves. Had a Leap Year TWIRP dance well supervised for the purpose of raising funds for camp.

We hope to send delegates to camp this summer.

Our colors are blue and white; our flower is the red rose.

The following is our theme song:

We have won the title America's New Home Makers,
We are striving hard to live up to our name,
So each one has his special duty,
To carry this club to fame.

To promote, to develop are our purposes,
To strive to endure to the end,
So why not help this club to unite
To reach a greater height?

ELIZABETH ALSTON ..... *President*
YVONNE ROGERS ..... *Secretary*

Sponsors: Mrs. Florentine Davis, Mrs. Florence Bradley, Mrs. Margaret G. White

The Norcom Chorus

MEMBERS

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Cortez Arnold
Evelyn Arnold
Evelyn Baldwin
Jacqueline Benton
Ada Brinkley
Elaine Brown
Delores Brown
Sylvia Brown
Delores Busch
Fraitus Colden
Georgia Costen
Emily Crocker
Elsie Davis
Vivian Dinkins
Bernice Dowdy
Annabelle Fleming
Clarine Gatling
Grace Gatling
Helen Goodman
Barbara Harding
Florence Harding
Juanita Harding
Verdie Harris
Agnes Henderson
Toni Hassock
Ella Hurdle
Edna Hyke
Joan Jones
Margaret Jones
Leah Joynes

Joyce Langston
Helen Lassiter
Marjorie Lee
Freda McNeil
Otelia McIntyre
Lorene Murphy
Marlene Powell
Jean Sanders
Virginia Stevens
Dollie Stith
Mildred Sensabaugh
Susan Todd
Margaret Thrower
Bernice Williams
Marie Williams
Peggy Wilson
Shirley Wilson
Norma Wilson
Cora Young

James Artist
Arthur Bennett
Thomas Beamon
James Brodie
Howard Crocker
Conrad Crump
Herbert Chatman
Roland Edwards
Leon Grant
Nathan Irvin
Joseph Jackson
Maurice Johnson
Elridge Jones
Japhlet Jones
George Jordan
Morris Lee
William Morgan
Gordon O'Neil
James Porter
Vinston Porter
John Riddick
Lee Riddick
Wilbert Robinson
Leon Sivells
Hilary Talley
James Turner
Wesley Vann
Vernon Vass
Morris Williams
Joseph Williams
Edward Yates

The Library Club

The Library Club was reorganized in October 1951 to include students who were interested in books for fun as well as those who served as pupil assistants in the Library daily.

The name chosen was suggested by our teacher of Latin, Miss C. O. Russell. The Club will be known as "The Curators" or those who care for and cherish books.

OFFICERS

HENRY SMITH ..... *President*
ARMITHUS ETHERIDGE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
ROSANNE WHITEHURST ..... *Reporter*

MEMBERS

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Nettie Briggs
Ada Brinkley
Rachel Collins
Mildred Denby
Ruth Drake
Joyce Grant
Margaret Jones
Lillie Malloy
Jean Roane
Doris Woodard
Joseph Saunders
Henry Smith
Maurice Brown
Fannie Myers
Janet Grant
Richard Bland
Richard Bolden
Alfred Wright

Dramatic Club

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Samuel Eure	*Vice President*
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Zelma Watson	*Assistant Secretary*
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Cornelius Brown	*Business Manager*
Maurice Johnson	*Assistant B. M.*
Sylvia Brown	*Student Directress*
Ada Brinkley	*Assistant Student Directress*

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The Literary Club

Henry Smith, a junior in Miss Russell's homesection, has been elected as President of the Literary Society for the term 1951-52.

Other officers are Margaret Spence, vice-president; Alma Cox, secretary; Alice Bowser, assistant secretary; Robert Harris, treasurer; and Jean Ward, reporter.

The Society meets every second Tuesday at 6:30. Members of the Society are chosen on the basis of their English average and upon the recommendation of their English teacher. Sponsors of the organization are Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hoge, and Miss Norcom.

The Norcom Band

The I. C. Norcom Band was organized in the summer of 1946 by the director, Mr. D. D. Copeland. In District and State Music Festivals, the band has never received a rating below No. 2. At the State Festivals held at Virginia State College in 1950 and 1951, the band received ratings of "Superior".

Pep Club

ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!
TWO! THREE! ONE! FOUR!
WHO FOR?
WHAT FOR?
WHO YOU GONNA YELL FOR?
NORCOM! NORCOM! NORCOM!

The lusty voices of the cheer leaders may be heard encouraging the team when the battle is hard, and singing out in triumph when the victory seems assured.

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The Norcom Gazette staff is composed of pupils who are interested in journalism as a hobby or as a career. The Gazette is published quarterly by the students and staff of I. C. Norcom High School.

In the picture, standing: Miss B. V. Harold, Miss M. E. Norcom, Supervisors, Calvin Valentine, Mildred Williams, Essie Richardson, Miss O. Anderson, Barbara Elliott, Ernest Mills, Ada Brinkley, Marion Henderson, Hilda Batts, Mary Warren, Norma Wilson, Audrey Burt, Blondell Scott, Gwendolyn Smith, Wesley Vann, Mrs. M. B. Harris, Mrs. R. N. Smith, Supervisors.

Sitting: Barbara Baskerville, Jean Howell, Henry Smith, Vinston Porter, James Turner, Edward Joyner, Jerome Cuffee, Phyllis Anderson, LaFrances Rodgers, Alma Cox, Jacqueline Taylor, Delores James, Edgar Cox, Marion Watts, Marion Torrence, Carol Green, Margaret Jones, Margaret Thrower, and Leah Joynes.

Home Nursing Class

The Home Nursing course is designed to enable the student to have the skills and knowledge that will promote family health, and to administer nursing care to the sick and injured in the home.

ELIZABETH ALSTON ---------- *President of the class*
JOHNNIE WALTON ---------- *Secretary*
MRS. J. H. WILLIAMS, R. N. ---------- *Instructor*

Diversified Occupations Club

The Diversified Occupations Program was organized in our school in February, 1950. The program itself is a part-time co-operative training one in which student trainees attend academic classes one-half day and receive job experiences the remaining portion of the day. Juniors and Seniors are eligible to enter the program.

Conferences, lectures, vocational interest tests, films, projects, and group discussions are designed to help the enrollee discover and develop his best potentialities for his personal happiness and social usefulness.

Since the inception of the program, students have received training in the following vocations: Pre-nursing, Office Secretary, Beauty Culture, Theatre Management, Housing, Stock Clerk, Funeral Directing, Cleaning-Pressing, Tailoring, Auto Mechanics, and Salesmanship.

The Diversified Occupations slogan is:

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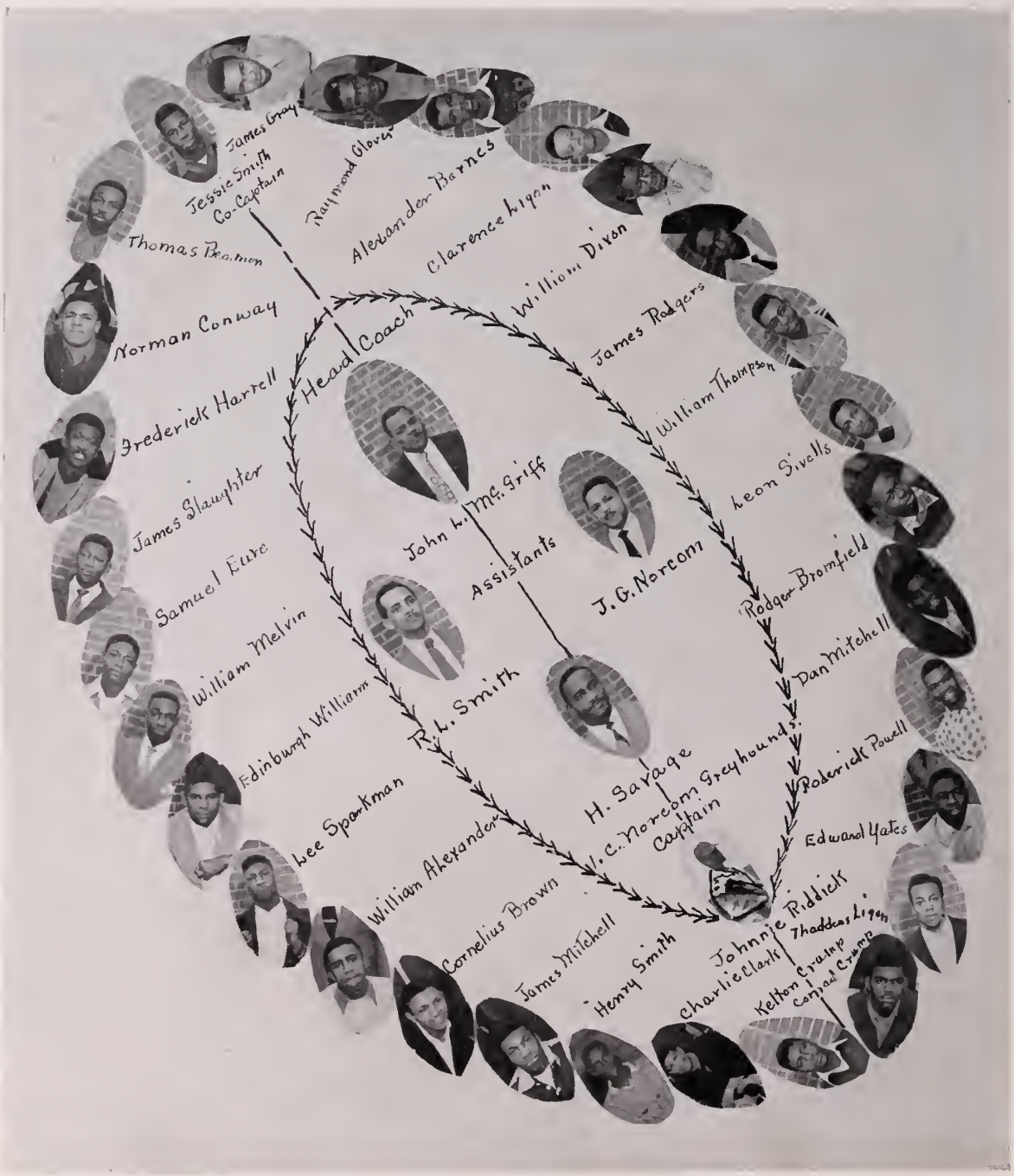
SPORTS

Norcom Greyhounds



Norcom Track Team

Left to right: Dan Mitchell, Alexander Barnes, Jesse Smith, William Booth, Edinburg Williams, Roger Broomfield, Leon Manigan, Clifton McCoy, and J. G. Norcom, Jr., Coach.

Football Schedule, 1951

Date of Game	Place	Results	
September 21	Charlottesville	Norcom— 0	Charlottesville—32
September 28	Roanoke	Norcom— 0	Addison—28
October 5	Portsmouth	Norcom—20	East Suffolk—0
October 12	Portsmouth	Norcom—19	Booker T., Suffolk—0
October 19	South Norfolk	Norcom— 0	Norfolk County—28
October 26	Hampton	Norcom—19	Phenix—6
November 1	Portsmouth	Norcom—38	Warren County—0
November 9	Richmond	Norcom— 6	Armstrong—13
November 16	Portsmouth	Norcom— 0	Huntington—28
November 23	Norfolk	Norcom— 0	Booker T. Washington—41
November 30	Portsmouth	Norcom— 7	P. W. Moore—0

Boys' Basketball Team

1952 EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The 1952 edition of the Norcom Greyhounds basketeers produced a history making season by compiling a record of 19 wins and 1 loss in regular season play. Fifteen of the wins came in conference competition, and the one loss was also in the conference, giving a 15-1 conference record.

By compiling such a record, the Greyhounds gave Norcom its first Eastern District Visitation Championship in the history of the school. In outside play, the team added 2 wins over Ahoskie and 1 each over the Elizabeth City Teachers College Junior Varisty and the Hampton Pirates Junior Varsity to raise its total to 19 wins and 1 loss.

The team was led on the floor by Captain Maurice "Bullet" Brown, and Co-Captain Thomas "Jeff" Norman, and coached by Robert "Bob" Smith, of West Virginia State College, who was very successful in his first year as head coach.

Coach Smith feels that his success is "due to the players' ability and team play throughout the year as exhibited by the scoring of the first five men." Captain Brown led the team with 280 points from his center position, followed by forward Alexander "Bozo" Barnes with 224; forward Henry "Little Smith" Smith with 184 points; guard and co-captain Norman with 123 points, and guard William "Bunky" Thompson with 74 points, to net a total of 885 points out of 985 during the season.

"Last, but not the least," says Coach Smith, "do not forget Maurice "Bobby" Johnson, Conrad "Connie" Crump, Amos "The Wizard" Weatherspoon, William "Pap" Alexander, Samuel "Shorty" Eure, Leroy "Lee" Forbes, Mark "Brother" Wood, Lino "Skeleton" Williams, Kelton "Capehart" Crump, Leon "Nome" Mannigan and Paul "Smiley" Gamble, who helped the team by their hustle in practice which made the first five sharp for games. They also gave the first five relief during the games which enabled the Greyhounds to cop the Eastern District Championship, and to compete in the State Tournament at Virginia State College.

Girls' Basketball Team

Names: Left to right:

First row, kneeling:
- Delores Wilson
- Etta Garrett
- Mildred Senabough
- Bernice Williams
- Marie Williams
- Mary Bazemore

Second row, standing:
- Delores James
- Audrey Burt, *Captain*
- Phyllis Anderson
- Barbara Baskerville
- Mamie Reynolds
- Vandelyn Smith
- LaFrancis Rodgers
- Devonne Perry

Not in picture:
- Agnes Henderson
- Marion Henderson

SEASON'S RECORD

Norcom—10	R. L. Vann—31
Norcom—29	Bruton Heights—25
Norcom—27	Our Lady of Victory—34
Norcom—14	R. L. Vann—34
Norcom—31	East Suffolk—28
Norcom—24	Norfolk County—52
Norcom—24	Bruton Heights—33
Norcom—14	Booker T. (Suffolk)—34
Norcom—26	Our Lady of Victory—42
Norcom—28	Carver (Hilton Village)—24
Norcom—20	Norfolk County—23

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